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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 is at hand. The Office Action Summary at Cipher 7 indicates claims 2, 3 and 8 are objected to. However, the Detailed Action at II, on page 3 refers to "claim 7 is added to this objection". Thus it is not clear whether the Examiner meant to indicate that claims 2, 3, 7 and 8, claims 2, 3 and 7 or claims 2, 3 and 8 would be allowable if re-written in independent form.

Clarification is respectfully requested.

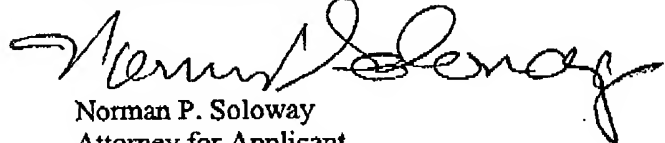
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It is requested that the term for response be reset to run from the date of mailing of the corrected Action.

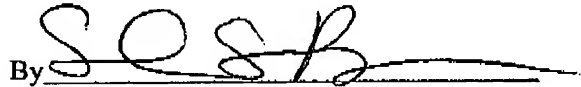
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